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SUBJECT: GON REEVALUATING VIET NAME POLICY

REF: THE HAGUE 978, THE HAGUE 1031

1. IN VIEW OF DETERIORATING SITUATION IN VIET NAME AND CONTINUING PRESSURE FOR RECOGNITION OF PRG BY LEFT WING IN DUTCH POLITICS, GON ISSUED STATEMENT APRIL 2 REGARDING ITS POLICY ON RECOGNITION. MFA COMMUNIQUE SAID GON IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIET NAM, AND IS CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER EC MEMBERS ON EVOLVING DEVELOPMENTS. "IN FORMULATING POLICY WITH REGARD TO SOUTH VIETNAM, GON IS CONSIDERING DESIRE, WHICH ALSO VOICED BY SECOND CHAMBER, THAT PARIS AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND CARRIED OUT BY ALL PARTIES. IT IS NOTABLY IMPORTANT THAT

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AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF RV, PRG, AND THIRD FORCE. IN ITS DECISION ON RECOGNITION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT, GON WILL CONSIDER THIS ELEMENT, BUT ALSO THE CRITERIA OF INTERNATIONAL LAW".

2. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, LABOR PARTY EXECUTIVE CALLED ON GON TO IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZE PRG AND TO SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH THIEU'S ADMINISTRATION. EXECUTIVE ALSO URGENTLY APPEALED TO GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND LARGE-SCALE AID TO POPULATION OF SOUTH VIET NAM.

3. SECOND CHAMBER MEMBER AND LABOR PARTY INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY TER BEEK RETURNED FROM TEN-DAY VISIT TO HANOI APRIL 2. TER BEEK, WHO MADE TRIP AT INVITATION OF DRVN TO INVESTIGATE OBSERVANCE OF PARIS ACCORD, TOLD REPORTERS UPON RETURN THAT GON MUST RECOGNIZE PRG AND SHOULD INCREASE AID TO NORTH VIET NAM AND TO PRG CONTROLLED TERRITORY IN SOUTH. DRVN AUTHORITIES CONSIDER PARIS AGREEMENTS AS "A VICTORY" AND INSIST UPON FULL OBSERVANCE. TER BEEK AND OTHER VISITORS HAD PRESSED (WITH, HE SAID, SUPPORT FROM HANOI GOVERNMENT) FOR PERMISSION VISIT PRG AREAS IN SOUTH. PRG HAD REFUSED, CLAIMING IT UNSAFE AT MOMENT.

4. SECOND CHAMBER CHAIRMAN OF RADICAL PARTY, DE GAAY FORTMAN, HAS CALLED ON GON TO MAKE STRONG PROTEST TO USG AGAINST AMERICAN WEAPONS DELIVERIES TO SOUTH VIET NAM.

5. COMMENT: AS SITUATION IN SOUTH VIET NAME DETERIORATES, GON WILL COME UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM LABOR PARTY AND OTHER PROGRESSIVES TO RECOGNIZE PRG WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY... THIS SUBJECT, AS WELL AS CAMBODIA CAN BE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION AT UPCOMING LABOR PARTY CONGRESS (APRIL 10-12).
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